

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the paragraph no. 8 as follows:

Accordingly, the present invention provides for a method to manufacture ferritic metal foil, such as that made from roll-bonding and typically utilized in catalytic converters, with high oxidation resistance and dimension stability at high temperatures in an exhaust gas atmosphere. Further, a pre-oxidized surface film containing Al oxides is produced which has good adhesion upon being subject to catalytic wash coating. In ~~addition~~addition, the final material is easily and economically manufactured for high volume applications.